

Examiner's Amendment

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. David A. Grabelsky (Reg. No. 59,208) on 11/12/2009.

In the specification:

Please replace page 1, lines 15-23, by the following insertion.

-- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/897,212 entitled "Processing Network Events to Reduce the Number of Events to be Displayed" filed July 2, 2001 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,010,588;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/897,232 entitled "Network Management Apparatus and Method for Determining Network Events" filed July 2, 2001; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/897,381 entitled "Network Management Apparatus and Method for Processing Events associated with Device Reboot" filed July 2, 2001 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,016,955. --

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Krisna Lim whose telephone number is 571-272-3956. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Thomas, can be reached on 571-272-6776. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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